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Allotment Accounting and Reporting Procedures for FY 1958

I. GENERAL.

The procedures enumerated below are proposed for adoption by the WH
Division in FY 1958, on an experimental basis. A simplified allothent structure along lines being considered under the Improved Financial Management
Program is proposed. A reduced work-load is envisioned and elements of the
new Class "B" Accounting and Reporting Procedures proposed in
are incorporated. New features include: (a) Simplified Funding Program structure; (b) Simplified Allotment structure; (c) Cost (coligation) records for
IT and PP Projects pand (d) Reports to the field showing obligations recorded
against their Allotments and Projects.

II. FUNDING PROGRAMS

Funding Programs will follow the Mission concept used in the Operational Program. (For each country, funds will be programmed for Mission I (Field Station Support); Mission II (FI/CI Activities); and Mission III (Cold War and PP Activities). For Headquarters, funds will be programmed for Support Unvouchered; Support Vouchered; and Area-wide Missions I, II and III as applicable. This arrangement will mean fewer, but larger accounts them here-tofore, this samplification should result in a more efficient use of the Division's funds with less paper adjustments.

III. ALICOMENTS

Advices will conform to the pattern proposed for Funding Programs. (See Para. II) Stations and Bases will receive a maximum of three allotments; one cach for Minsions I, II and III. These allotments combined will represent a financial plan. To provide more managerial flexibility in planning operations within the financial plan. To provide more managerial flexibility in planning operations within the financial plans. To provide more managerial flexibility in planning operations within the financial plans. To provide more managerial flexibility in planning operations within the financial plans. The provide more managerial flexibility in planning operations within the financial plans.

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to make off-set adjustments between the Allotments. A simplified Allotment
system with greater responsibility on the Allottee are features being con-

sidered in the Improved Financial Management Program.

IV. PROJECTS

The project structure will continue as in the past. The WE will 25X1A maintain individual accounting records for each FI and PP Project, FI-OOA, and D&TO and render appropriate reports to the Country desks and field stations. Stations will continue to submit project outline data for new and renewal projects. Appropriate Country Deaks will notify Stations of project approvals.

Project eraptonsus, accounting symbols, amounts of approval, and periods of approval for FI Projects will be confirmed monthly in reports sent to Stations

V. RECORDS

A. Heedquarters

- 1. Allotment Control Records will be established for each Allotment requested from the Budget Division and for each sub-allotment made to the field. These records will be kept in accord-25X1A ance with
 - 2. Project Cost Records will be established for each FI and PP Project, FI-00A, and D&TO. Until another form is developed, these records will be kept on the same form as prescribed for the Allotment Control Records. All obligations against the project will be posted on the same record. Records and field obligations will be identified.

B. Field

25X1A proposed in prescribes the Obligation Authority
Record for recording PAIN obligations. This form will be used
by the Field Stations and Bases.
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2. Records for accumulating obligations against individual projects have not been prescribed by

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beguns sending monthly reports, such
records may not be necessary.

VI. REPORTS

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The following reports will be rendered by the WH

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- A. Summary Obligation and Property Requisition Report. This is a monthly report for the benefit of the Finance Division and the Budget Division as required by This report will conform to the allotment structure.
- B. Status of Funds Report. This is a monthly report for the benefit of the WH Division. This report broken down by country will conform to the Funding Program pattern and Allotment structure. This report will show the latest funding program, funds allotted by the Budget Division and obligations incurred against allotments.
- C. Report on Status of Field Allotments. Monthly reports on Status of Field Allotments will be prepared. These reports will be routed to the Field via the appropriate Country Deak.
- showing obligations charged against individual projects. These reports will be sent to the Field and will be routed via the appropriate country deak.

 These reports should prove beneficial to the field because they will include both field and headquarters obligations. In the past, the field has had only field obligation data available. In some instances field obligation records were incorrect when they used "current" exchange rates for converting foreign currency transactions and Rimance Division applied "Average" rates in converting paid obligations. These reports will also be helpful in estimating project costs when requesting project renewals.

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